

EQUITABLE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT (ECRG)

Funding Environmental Investigations and Cleanup in Underserved Communities

1. READ GUIDELINES



A comprehensive overview of the grant program and how you can participate. [Click here.](#)

Agencies, Tribes and nonprofit organizations may apply for:

Community-wide assessment:

\$80,000-\$300,000

Site-specific investigation:

\$80,000-\$3 million

Site-specific cleanups:

\$80,000-\$7 million

2. GATHER INFO



- Full address(es) including APN(s), acreage, [CES Score\(s\)](#)
- Applicants must own property or have legal access
- Scope and two-year cost estimate for environmental work
- Regulatory oversight contact information
- Current and historical site photos, and information on current and historical site uses
- Information on proposed or planned reuse
- Information on property acquisition, access agreement, and due diligence, and confirmation that the applicant did not cause or contribute to the contamination

3. APPLY!



Set up an account on the DTSC [Application Portal](#)

Pre-Qualifying Application

- Opens November 2021
- Optional step
- Open to all
- Complete qualifying portion of the application
- Provide feedback to DTSC on process
- DTSC confirms eligibility

Full Application (initial launch)

- Opens January 2022
- Open to all
- Complete the application
- DTSC evaluates/scores applications and announces grantee selections
- If not selected in this round, contact DTSC

Nov. 1:
Pre-Qualifying Application
Opens

Dec. 7:
Pre-Qualifying Application
Closes

December:
DTSC notifies applicants
of eligibility

Early January 2022:
Initial Launch of
Full Application Opens

Early March 2022:
Full Application
Closes

Early April 2022:
DTSC Announces
First Grantees

Spring 2022:
Watch for Future Funding
Opportunities!

FALL 2021

WINTER 2021/EARLY 2022

SPRING 2022

DTSC **EnCouRaGes**
you to apply!

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP

DTSC has a dedicated team to answer technical questions and support your application. Contact ecrginfo@dtsc.ca.gov.

The Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR) is supporting DTSC as the Brownfield Technical Assistance Provider for ECRG. Contact CCLR at ECRG@CCLR.org or (510) 269-7020.

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